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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau

Note verbale dated 17 September 2012 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea-Bissau, whose paragraph 10 requires all Member States to report to the Committee within 120 days of the adoption of that resolution on the steps they have taken towards the implementation of its paragraph 4.

New Zealand wishes to take this opportunity to present to the Security Council the measures that have been put into effect by it to implement resolution 2048 (2012) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 17 September 2012 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

New Zealand report on the implementation of sanctions imposed by Security Council resolution 2048 (2012)

In paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 2048 (2012), the Council called upon "all Member States to report to the Committee within 120 days of the adoption of this resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to implementing effectively paragraph 4 [of the resolution]".

New Zealand wishes to inform the Committee that it is implementing resolution 2048 (2012) by passing the United Nations Sanctions (Guinea-Bissau) Regulations 2012, promulgated under the United Nations Act 1946. The Regulations will enter into force in October 2012.

The Regulations will implement the travel ban against individuals listed in the annex to resolution 2048 (2012) or designated by the Committee, as required by paragraph 9 (b) of the resolution, by preventing such individuals from entering or transiting through New Zealand. The Regulations will allow for exceptions to the travel ban where consistent with the exceptions set out in paragraph 5 of resolution 2048 (2012).

Further information on New Zealand's implementation of Security Council sanctions is available at http://www.mfat.govt/nz/Treaties-and-International-Law/09-United-Nations-Security-Council-Sanctions/index.php.